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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief for the subject application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 7, 2009. A two (2) month period for filing the Appeal Brief expiring on July 7, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **September 8, 2009** (September 7, 2009 being a Federal Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$ 490.00 for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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